

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY SECURITY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of cases of violation of Human Rights by the Security Forces have increased upto 486 in the year 2000-2001 in comparison to 69 cases during 1998-99;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any enquiry to know the reasons for this increasing trend; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): As per the information available with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) the number of complaints against the security forces on alleged human rights violation in the year 1998-1999 was 69 as against 486 such complaints received in the year 2000-2001. However, not all the complaints regarding the alleged violation of human rights by security forces are found correct during enquiry.

(c): Whenever cases of human rights violation by security forces are reported to NHRC, the Commission proceeds under section 19 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, and after getting an enquiry report from the Central Government on the alleged violation, makes suitable recommendations about punishment to be awarded to the guilty officials. Government on its part is also sensitizing the security forces on human rights through proper training programmes.